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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

AGOSTON ET AL.

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OF HIGH PURITY

Art Unit: 1653

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

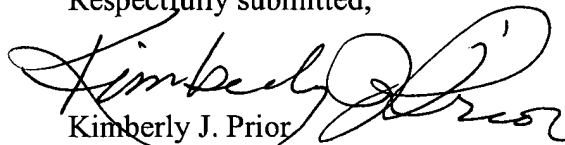
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Sir:

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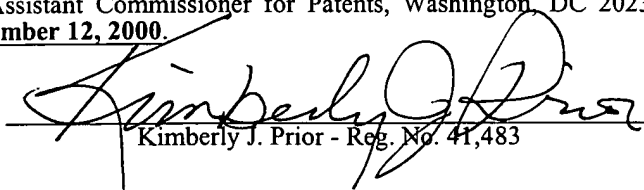
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Respectfully submitted,


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